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In re application of:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to December 2, 2005, the period for response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2005. A check for \$1,020.00 is enclosed. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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